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Message:  Interview Request Form and Agenda for Telephone Interview following.	
RE: application no. 10/042,030; docket no. AUS920010686US1	

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/042,030 First Named Applicant: Michael Wayne Brown  
Examiner: Hung Q. Pham Art Unit: 2132 Status of Application: 1<sup>st</sup> office Action issued

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Stephen E. Kline (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/26/04 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM) EST

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	<u>1-25</u>	<u>Internet Explorer</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

see attached agenda

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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In re application: Brown et al.

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Program for Enhancing the Visibility  
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Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Pham, Hung Q.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010686US1

AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

I would like to request a telephone interview on August 26, 2004. Please consider the following proposed amendment:

1. (Proposed): A method for clarifying a document, comprising:
  - retrieving a document including a document component having an attribute, wherein the attribute is explicitly specified in the document;
  - displaying the document;
  - loading a set of user preferences; and
  - in response to activation of a clarification control, modifying the attribute to ~~enhance~~ clarify display of the document based on the set of user preferences to form a clarified document.

Also, please consider the following topics for discussion:

- Formal drawings were filed on March 18, 2002.
- Neither the allegedly admitted prior art nor IE 5.0 teaches or suggests modifying an attribute of a component of a document to clarify display of the document based on a set of user preferences to form a clarified document in response to activation of a clarification control.

- While the cited portion of IE 5.0 does teach configuring settings for user authentication, there is no teaching of **modifying** an attribute of a component of a document to form a clarified document **in response to** the user authentication.
- Neither Applicants' allegedly admitted prior art nor IE 5.0 teaches or suggests creating an intermediate modified document, as recited in claims 12, 13, and 23.
- Selection of the Tools → Internet Options → Accessibility activates a configuration dialog that allows a user to change preferences. However, the settings are always applied to documents at the time the documents are displayed. In other words, when a document is retrieved for display, the current settings, whatever they may be, are applied to the retrieved document. Application of preferences or settings is not selectable in IE 5.0.

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number to confirm or reschedule the requested telephone interview.

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